



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
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**CONTINUED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE NATIONAL
POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER GENERAL PERMIT PROGRAM**

July 23, 2020

Blessing Greenhouses and Compost Facility
Bruce Blessing
P.O. Box 647
Milford, DE 19963

RE: Continued Authorization to Discharge Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water General Permit Program at Blessing Greenhouses and Compost Facility

Dear Mr. Blessing:

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) has received your request for continued coverage under the NPDES Storm Water General Permit Program for storm water discharges from the facility located at 9372 Draper Rd., Milford, DE 19963. This letter serves as an extension of authorization to discharge storm water from the above-referenced facility in compliance with 7 Del. Admin. C. §7201 of the State of Delaware "Regulations Governing Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities", to a surface water body of the state.

Continuation of permit coverage began on 7/23/2020 and will be in effect until such time that a new NPDES Industrial Storm Water General Permit is issued within the State of Delaware. Upon issuance of a new Industrial Storm Water General Permit, you will be required to submit a new Notice of Intent (NOI) form to the Department in order to continue permit coverage. The schedule for this NOI submission will be outlined in the new Industrial Storm Water General Permit once issued and communicated to you. Under no circumstances shall this authorization extend beyond five years.

Any changes in facility operations or contact information will require the Storm Water Plan (SWP) for this facility to be amended. A signed copy of the SWP must be maintained at the facility at all times. NOI forms and other resources can be found online at: <http://www.wr.dnrec.delaware.gov/Information/SWDInfo/Pages/SWDSSStormWater.aspx>.

Please maintain this approval on file at the facility at all times. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact me or Bill Tanner at (302) 739-9946 or by e-mail at Nicole.Smith@Delaware.gov or Bill.Tanner@Delaware.gov.

Sincerely,

Nicole L. Smith
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Delaware's good nature depends on you!